

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

JAN. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.
Your mind is generally well balanced and judgment accurate, careful and sound. Money-making is your aim. You have the reputation of being close, sharp, shrewd. People will growl about you behind your back, but continue to patronize you. Are sympathetic. You are a shrewd buyer and seller; prefer to go it alone. Devoted to your family; fond of sports.

JAN. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

You have marked exclusive talent, are positive, honest, earnest. Your higher spiritual faculties are capable of phenomenal development. You have an unbounded ability to see through everything—men and things. Have artistic, poetic nature. Your strong trait is an inflexible love of justice and you move slowly in new undertakings. Charitable in judgment.

Stommel-Schnorr.

Mendoza Bulletin: At the Holy Cross Catholic church on Wednesday at 9 a. m. the marriage of Miss Caroline Stommel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stommel, and Wm. Schnorr took place. The ceremony was performed by Father Edward Jakob.

The bride's parents reside in North Mendoza. The groom is a farmer residing at Ilee.

The bride wore a dress of tan muslin and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Christine, dressed in blue silk mull. The groom was served by John Craig, cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents and the remainder of the day was spent in a social good time.

Franklin Grove Wedding.

Franklin Reporter: The ceremony which united Misses Dorothy Maronde of Franklin Grove and Miss Irene Bragman of Morton, Ill., was performed by Rev. A. Shuster Sunday at 6 p. m. at the home of the parents of the groom. The members of the family and a few relatives were present.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maronde and has many friends here. He is of a studious nature and is in the employ of the Northwestern railway, taking care of the signal lamps between here and Dixon. The bride brings with her the graces of ideal womanhood to make happy the lives of both husband and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Maronde began house keeping in the Mrs. Bertha Ireland home, followed by the best wishes of their friends.

Recital a Success.

The recital given by the advanced pupils of Strong's College of Music at Coopers' hall last evening was attended by an exceptionally large audience and every number of the fine program, which was given in the order published in last evening's Telegraph, was thoroughly enjoyed. Every performer was encored and Mr. Davis' reading was especially popular. The recital demonstrates the excellence of the work accomplished at this school.

Masked Carnival Ball.

A masked carnival ball is to be the next form of dance to be given by St. Agnes' Guild in their series. It will be given in Rosbrook hall Monday evening, February 19th, and Heft's orchestra will furnish the music.

It has been a number of years since a regular masked ball has been given in Dixon and the young ladies are planning a number of surprises in connection with it, including a king and queen and a grand march. No invitations will be issued and the young ladies will depend upon their friends and patrons to help make it a success.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at Maccabee hall, the hostesses being Mrs. Starkey, Mrs. Stoddard and Miss Laing. Mr. E. E. Wingerter has very kindly consented to be present, and has for his subject, "The London Clubs and Coffee Houses." Each member may bring a friend to this meeting, but please kindly inform one of the hostesses by Monday evening if a guest is to be present. A very enjoyable meeting is anticipated.

Held Reception Today. at Rosbrook hall Monday evening, Mrs. C. B. Morrison and daughter, and the indications are for an enormous attendance. The dance is to be a moonlight affair, and the orchestra stand will be entirely enclosed, the moon and stars being formed in the curtains which will enclose the stand. Heft's orchestra will furnish the music.

Guest at Parsonage.

J. F. Ashby of Gerard, Kas., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. F. D. Stone, at the Methodist parsonage.

Leap Year Dance.

A moonlight leap year dance will be given in Rosbrook hall Monday evening by the B. and F. club. Gentlemen without lady escorts will be welcome. Heft's orchestra will furnish music.

Lectured on Moliere.

Dr. J. G. Carter Troop of the University of Chicago gave a very interesting and comprehensive lecture on Moliere last evening in the Presbyterian church before a good audience. This was his second lecture in the University Extension lecture course under the auspices of the Phidian Art club, the lectures succeeding each other every two weeks. Dr. Troop built a good setting for his analysis of Moliere's work by describing the times in which he lived. Moliere was the greatest French dramatist and is credited with being the world's greatest writer of comedy. His characterizations are so universally true to life that he is called the French Shakespeare. Dr. Troop gave a synopsis of Moliere's dramas and read short extracts to show the author's style. The lecturer announced that one of Moliere's plays is to be given in Chicago early in February, and urged all who could to witness it, as it is a move to raise the standard of the drama.

Penn. Corners Social.

The ladies of the Christian church at Pennsylvania Corners will hold their annual mid-winter social at the church Wednesday, Jan. 31st. All are cordially invited to come and spend the day in a social way.

Stars of Equity.

An error was made in announcing the date for the next regular meeting of the American Stars of Equity, the correct date being Monday, Feb. 5th, at which time candidates will be initiated.

Attending Auto Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss are registered at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, and are attending the auto show.

P. E. O. Monday.

Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O., will be entertained by Mrs. A. W. Leiland Monday afternoon.

Best of Friends.

The young ladies of the B. of F.—Best of Friends—club have arranged to entertain in a most novel manner at their leap year party to be given

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DEMENTTOWN

Do you realize that nearly an entire month of the new year has gone already?

Which proves conclusively that this is a fast world.

If the Alps are Swiss, what language does Pikes Peak?

And one can't help wondering if flower verse is written by seedy poets.

Does the farmer pull stumps from the field to relieve the acres?

A man always feels a bit superior when some homeless pup follows him home.

Playing a slippery trombone may be an art, but to the average observer it looks more like physical culture.

The New York man who willed his entire estate to his lawyer probably had read the advertisement, "Eventually, Why Not Now?" so many times that it made a lasting impression.

Carnegie says a salary of \$25 per mo. is enough to get married on. Sure it is, but how about expenses after marriage?

It's a great thing to be able to lie in bed these mornings and ring the bell for your valet. Try this tomorrow morning. Even if you haven't a valet, you can easily get a bell.

Recent observations have convinced us that it's hard work to shake off home ties, especially some of the Christmas gifts.

Has anybody here seen that gink who a few short weeks ago was yelling his head off for an old fashioned winter? Pass the ax, please.

Convince a man against his will and a lot of heirs are going to get sore.

Every time a man goes wrong it is laid to some woman, but when a woman goes wrong it is all her own fault. Strange world, what?

Ever notice that no man wants to be judged in after years by the photograph he had taken when he graduated from high school?

Many a married man is given credit for being lame when he walks a bit queerly just because his suspender buttons are gone from one side of his trousers.

Goose Hollow News.

Darius Startle sez a man has got to be a little bit pertickler when away regardin' the kind of money he spends, but anything will go at hum. There has been a plugged quarter afloatin' around this berg ever since

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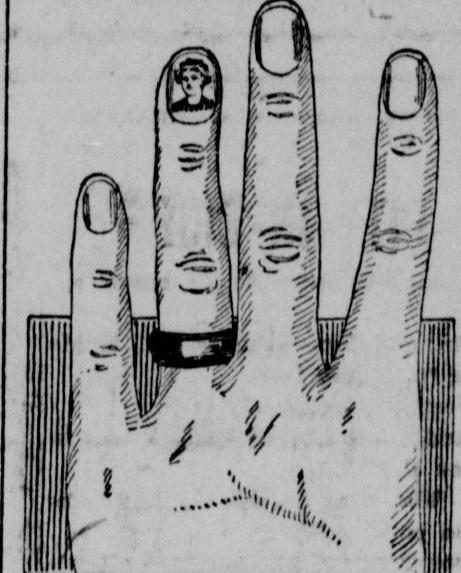
Recent Explanation of Psychologist Causes Much Merriment Among Some Medical Men.

The most recent explanation of right-handedness, by a psychologist, is exciting some merriment among medical men. He supposes the human body to have unexplained polar properties, somewhat like those of a magnet, the right side being always "positive" and the left "negative." The most rational explanation would seem to be that which accounts for right and left handedness by the position of the heart. The shield would naturally be held in the left hand to protect this vital organ, so that the active work would fall to the right hand. Those who maintain that acquired characteristics cannot be inherited will desire to have this expressed somewhat differently. According to them the positions of spear and shield were at first a matter of individual choice, but those who held the shield in the right hand, leaving the heart exposed, were more frequently killed, so that by natural selection the right hand spear holders ultimately survived and propagated their peculiarity. In this case, it will be noticed, the inherited characteristic is not acquired, but existed in the warrior at birth. The difference may not seem worth quarreling about, but it measures the whole distance between the followers of Darwin and those of Lamarck. At any rate, the hypothesis, in which ever form it is put, seems eminently reasonable, whereas talk about "polarity" would appear to be mostly verbiage.

PICTURES ON FINGER NAILS

One of Latest Fads in Germany. Growing Out of Whim of Cousin of the Kaiser.

One of the latest fads in Germany is the mounting of photographs on the finger nails, the idea growing out of the whim of a cousin of the Kaiser.



Latest German Fad.

who had an enameled portrait of her fiance worked on the nail of her little finger, says the Popular Mechanics. This portrait was a work of art and cost \$90, but now the fashionable manicures of Berlin have taken up the idea in the photograph form.

The feature of this work by manufacturers is rendering the photograph waterproof, which is done by coating it over with a shellac-like substance burned upon the nail. It is said that, with careful handling, a photograph so mounted will last about four months without renewal.

19 head of cattle consisting of 16 choice milch cows, nearly all fresh; 1 2-year old heifer in calf, 1 2-year old Durham bull, 1 young Holstein bull.

24 head of hogs: 6 brood sows all in pig; 17 shoats, 1 Chester White boar.

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NOTES OF SCIENCE AND INVENTION

Boon for the Busy Housewife in That the Contents Are Always on Hand.

Artship propellers are carved from wood built up in layers.

In Europe they dust the paintings in art galleries by means of air syringes.

May 8, 1787, is given as the date of the first attempt to engrave on glass.

Some doctors say a regular diet of beef makes people ill-tempered and cross.

An Italian university professor claims to have found radium in ordinary dew.

In their chemical composition the banana and potato are almost identical.

The light of one candle may be seen a mile and that of three candles is visible two miles.

It has been estimated that the eye of a fly can discern an object one five-millionth of an inch in diameter.

It is told of a clock in Brussels that it has never been wound by human hands. It is kept going by the wind.

Cruet oil to the extent of 24,000 gallons is used every month in the Panama canal zone to destroy mosquitoes.

According to a French investigator the chance of mistake in identification by means of finger prints is about one in 17,000,000,000.

Frocks for Children



MAY BE MADE AN ORNAMENT

Innumerable Designs Suggest Themselves for the Humble but Useful Pincushion.

"A pincushion in every room," was one of the rules recently given by a novelist, who was describing the ideal house. We all use pincushions every day, yet usually we allow them to be shabby and undistinguished or over-elaborate and vulgar.

The pincushion that hangs up must be separated by a sharp line from those that are designed to repose upon the dressing table, to rest in the sewing basket or to be part of the "bachelor's friend." Again, almost all household utensils, fruits and flowers, vegetables, animals, birds, butterflies, fish and leaves have been represented by the pincushion caterer, without omitting the gallery of national costumes composed of native dolls dressed from original sketches, and keeping company with a legion of fanciful conceits brought in toy shops.

Odd little baskets have sawdust filled cushions with coverings of bright silks, satins, ribbons or lace. The handles are ribbon trimmed, or are done away with altogether, if the cushion is to be set upon a stand. A volume could be written upon the various styles and ways to make novel cushion covers, but it must not be forgotten that many people prefer to have their pincushions look like nothing but what they are.

For these there are the plain covers of quaintly figured silk or brocade. The long flat shape buttoned down by tiny silk buttons—like a miniature mattress—is among the best.

It is not generally known that certain grounds, washed and dried, make an excellent filling for pincushions. Sawdust is not always easy to get, and bran, which is often used as a substitute, is not always clean.

USEFUL LITTLE BUTTON BAGS

Boon for the Busy Housewife in That the Contents Are Always on Hand.

If buttons are kept in little bags they are always at hand, and if, too, a tiny needlecase and silk wifers filled with black and white cotton were kept with them, what a boon it would be!

These little bags are quite simple and may be made in a few minutes of holland linen or silk. The material is cut four inches wide and nine inches long. This strip is folded in two, the edges turned in and neatly seamed to within rather more than an inch of the top. The ends are then turned down and neatly hemmed, the hem being just over half an inch wide, the ends of the hem seamed together.

Just below the hem, on each side, work an eyelet hole; put the bags together, and attach by seaming the ends of the inner hem of each to one another; thread baby ribbon of one color through the eyelet from one bag to the other; then thread another color ribbon through in the opposite direction and tie—the ribbon should be about 16 inches in length to tie into pretty bows; put linen buttons on one side and pearl or fancy buttons on the other, draw the ribbons to close the bag and you will see at once what a pretty useful little addition you have for the work table. These bags would find ready sale at bazaars.

Velvet Bow.

One of the new effects in neckwear is a bow consisting of broad ends of black panne velvet, with loop and ends of black messaline and finished with a silk tassel.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION

DEVICE SAVES FALL ON ICE

Steel Creeper on the Heel of a Shoe Makes Wearer Sure-Footed on Slippest Sidewalk.

With the days of icy pavements here the creeper designed by a Philadelphia man leaps into the limelight. It is said that a person wearing a pair of these devices on his shoes need not fear the slippest sidewalk or street. The creeper is made of spring steel



Steel Creeper.

and the illustration shows the design. The ends terminate in hooks which engage the heel of the shoe on the sides. There are no screws or straps to hold the device in position, and it requires only a few seconds to put it on or take it off. So easy is this operation, in fact, that a person may conveniently carry a pair of the creepers in his pocket and put them on when he approaches a particularly dangerous stretch of pavement, taking them off again as soon as this is passed. The corrugations on the steel spring keep it free from accumulations of ice or hard snow.

REST FOR A TOBACCO PIPE

To Overcome Disadvantages of Bowl That Is liable to Tip and Spill Ashes Clip is Invented.

One of the disadvantages of the ordinary tobacco pipes is the fact that it cannot be laid down without danger of spilling the tobacco ashes, and there is even the possibility of accidentally setting fire to material coming in contact with glowing embers of tobacco. To prevent such conditions, a Canadian inventor has designed a clip adapted to grasp the stem of the pipe and provided with legs which will support the bowl of the pipe in an upright position, says the Scientific American. These legs may be folded

SERGE COSTUME



Rest Holds Bowl Upright.

against the stem when desired. Instead of employing a clip, he also provides a ferrule or sleeve, equipped with supporting legs, which may be used to connect the stem with the mouth-piece.

OBSERVE FIVE NEW COMETS

Two in Southern Hemisphere and Three in Northern Engaging Attention of Astronomers.

There are now five comets engaging the attention of observers—two in the southern hemisphere, three in the northern. Of these three, the most conspicuous is Brooks', situated between Ursus Majoris and Lyrae. Its position causes the tail of the Great Bear to appear to have four stars in it instead of the usual three. The fourth is, of course, Brooks' comet; it is now between the second and third magnitude in brightness. It has been well photographed at Greenwich, and shows a tail 15 degrees long. The second comet of our hemisphere is in Quenisset's—the first discoverer. Its position on September 28 was right ascension, 15 hours, 1 minute, 29 1/2 seconds, and declination 61 degrees, 52 minutes, 8 seconds. It is of the seventh magnitude, and can be easily seen in a small telescope. The third comet is the new one discovered by Beljawski at Simies, Russia, at 3 a.m. on September 29. Its right ascension was 10 hours, and declination N. 8 degrees. It is moving eastward, and was visible low down in the sky to the east from 4:30 to 5:30 a.m.

A "Hair's Breadth."

A "hair's breadth" is a phrase of definite measuring a toolmaker's workshop, where delicate scientific instruments are constructed. Divide an inch into 10,000 equal parts. Seventeen of these parts measure a "hair's breadth."

Moving Pictures in Germany.

Few American films are popular at the moving picture shows in Nuremberg and adjoining German cities. Consul George N. Litt states that the only ones of interest are those depicting cowboy and Indian life.

FACTORY GIRL GIVES UP

Too Sick to Work—Doctor Advised Operation. Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—"I run a sewing machine in a large factory and got all run down. I had to give up work for I could not stand the pains in my back. The doctor said I needed an operation for female trouble but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me more than the doctors did. I hope that every one who is suffering will get the Compound. My pains, nervousness and backache are gone and I have gained five pounds. I owe my thanks to your medicine for it is the working girl's friend, and all women who suffer should write to you for special advice."—Miss TILLIE PLENZIG, 3 Jay St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

When a remedy has lived for over thirty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their very lives to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

We challenge anyone to show any other one remedy for a special class of disease which has attained such an enormous demand and maintained it for so many years as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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I WANT YOU, LITTLE WOMAN!
I want you, little woman, when the
blue is growing dark,
And the building shadows stretch
themselves across the city park,
When the sturdy day is weary and
goes away to rest,
With his forehead on the bosom of
the Evening in the West.

I want you, little woman, when I
wander sadly down
To the sea-wall at the Battery—the
birthplace of the town;
Where the white waves and the war-
ships in a dreary monotone
Murmur, "Where is she, the lady
why walk you here alone?"

I want you, little woman, when the
city lamps are lit,
And I see a happy couple where we
were wont to sit.
And I lock my love within me and I
wander home to sleep,
Where a man may play at childhood
and the dear God let him weep.
—Frank Butler, in Philadelphia
Record.

The Outlook could scoop 'em all;
have Teddy interview the Colonel.

Anyway, the American people ap-
pear to be doing their presidential
shopping early.

It was 13 below zero in Wash-
ington one day, but just as much politi-
cal hot air was put over.

After being warned by Secretary
Knox, we trust Cuby spends less time in
the cafes and more in the cane
fields.

From the way some one leaves the
door open up in Medicine Hat, we
are convinced that he was brought up
in a barn.

There are a score or two of dark
horses out for the presidential nomi-
nation, but some of them would not be
safe for any lady to drive.

Uncle Sam says Cuba must main-
tain stable government, but under a
stable government only a small por-
tion of the people can obtain office.

The New York Four Hundred is
doing the Turkey trot dance. One al-
ways seems to hear more about the
work of their heels than of their
heads.

The complaint is made that on ac-
count of all this muck-raking you
can't borrow any money. Nothing is
left but the awful alternative of go-
ing to work.

It takes high art to be a democratic
orator and drop tears out of one
eye for the sufferings of the consumer
and out of the other for prosecution
of the trusts.

Everyone is trying to smoke out
Mr. Roosevelt, but all who ever
hunted Mr. Groundhog know that
much smoke goes into the eyes of
his pursuers and very little into the
hole.

Six people were killed Sunday in
Philadelphia while on their way to
church. It's bad enough to run Sun-
day trains, but at least they should
quit running over people going to
church.

The campaign for equal suffrage in
Kansas is becoming more vigorous
daily and the literature department
of the National Suffrage association
is compelled to work overtime to sup-
ply the demand for pamphlets which
are being systematically distributed
over the state.

In Oregon a few days ago repre-
sentatives of different political, social
and industrial associations met and
discussed a statewide Association of
Voters for Woman Suffrage. Many of
the most prominent men of the state
were enrolled as members and pledged
themselves to work actively for
the woman suffrage amendment at
the next election, when it will be sub-
mitted to the voters.

The commission which is engaged
in codifying the election laws of Penn-
sylvania will probably fix March 15
as the date for hearing arguments
for and against granting to the
women of the state the right of suffrage.
This commission will then submit its
recommendations to the next legisla-
ture.

The Men's League for Woman Su-
frage in Iowa and the Political Equal
ity club have co-operated in the estab-
lishment of state headquarters in Des
moines, and are preparing to wage a
vigorous campaign throughout the
state.

Mrs. W. H. Ruppert of this city
was called to Polo yesterday by the
serious illness of her sister-in-law,
Mrs. Henry Tice, who was taken ill
on Wednesday and has been uncon-
scious since Thursday. The nature of
her illness is not known.

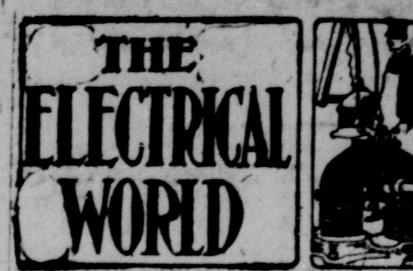
Mrs. Tice is well known in Dixon.

It is expected that the present ses-
sion of the West Virginia legislature
will pass a bill granting school suf-
frage to the women of that state.

In Iceland there is every prospect
that women will receive their full
citizenship rights next year. All the
parties are in favor of suffrage for
women, but according to the consti-
tution the measure must be passed
without change by another parliament.

**POULTRY JUDGE
VISITS SHOW HERE**

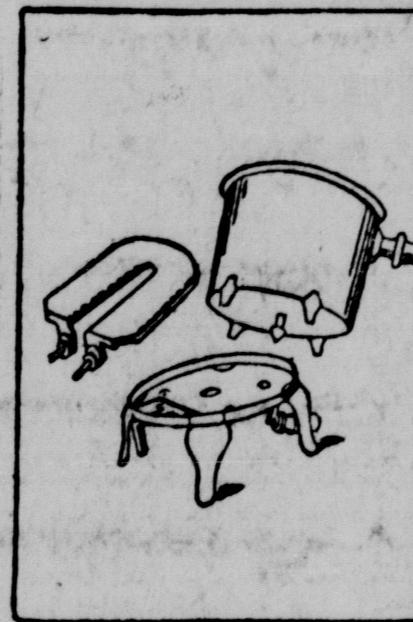
IOWA MAN SAYS DIXON SHOW
HAS MADE GOOD NAME
FOR ITSELF.



ELECTRIC HEATER IS UNIQUE

As Arranged by Three Michigan Men
It is Divided Into Three Parts—
Set Up Where Needed.

It took three Michigan men to de-
sign the electric heater here shown,
but when they were through they had
an apparatus that can be put up in
any room of the house in a few min-
utes. A circular stand with four legs
forms the bottom part. On this rests



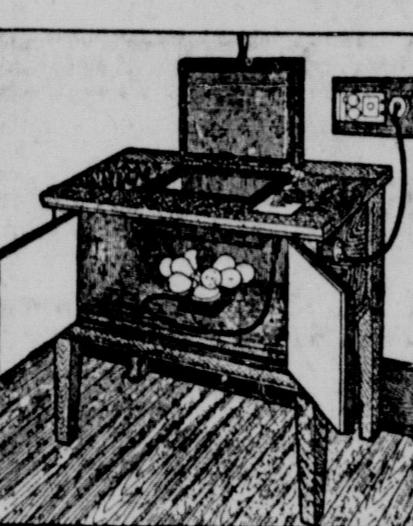
New Electric Heater.

a steel plate of horseshoe shape with
two projections on the ends upon
which the electric wires are plugged
to provide the current. The third part
of the apparatus consists of a cylind-
rical chamber with a top and closed
at the bottom, that forms the heater
proper. This chamber sits on the stand
and a center rod runs through the cen-
ter of the stand and is clamped in
place, holding the affair together. This
device can be used not only to take
the chill off the bathroom or any other
room before the heater is started in
the cellar, or it can be used as a stove
to heat food that does not require a
very hot fire.

WAY TO PRINT PHOTOGRAPHS

Calhoun System Enables One to Use
Steady Electric Light With
Automatic Time Device.

In printing photographs by natural
light, a photographer spends much of
his time in watching the effect of the
light which is not always uniform.
The Calhoun photo printer enables
the photographer to use steady elec-
tric light and to set an automatic
timing device which cuts off this
light at the proper time, says the
Popular Electrique. The light is pro-
vided by a movable cluster of incan-
descent lamps within a cabinet. It is
claimed that with good weather
and sunlight a photographer can



Automatic Photograph Printer.

print 200 photographs in a day. With
the device described 2,000 photo-
graphs may be printed in the same
time. The machine requires three
amperes to operate.

WIRELESS IN CONGO STATE

System Is to Be Carried Out Cover-
ing 1,860 Miles With Transmit-
ting Stations Along Route.

It appears from a note in the col-
umns of the Electrical Review that a
system of wireless telegraphy is to be
carried out in the Congo state, follow-
ing the course of the Congo up to the
Katanga district for a distance of
1,860 miles; transmitting stations
are to be erected in all the principal
places. The apparatus of the Radio-
Electrique as used in the French pos-
sessions will be employed in the
neighborhood of the French colonies,
while the usual apparatus of the Tele-
funken Gesellschaft will be used in the
vicinity of the German colonies.

It is proposed to endeavor to reach an
understanding with France and Ger-
many with regard to the wave length,
in order to bring the whole system
into agreement. Telefunken stations
are to be established at Tabara and
Udjidi, in German East Africa, and
French stations are to be erected at
Loango and Brazzaville. It will
therefore be possible to telegraph
through the whole of the African
continent from the port of Dar es Salaam
and thus obtain a connection with
Europe through a cable on the west
coast.

The KITCHEN CABINET



THE sociable woman is one who,
having nothing to do, comes
around and bothers one who has.

You may have brains, but can you prove
it?

CHAFING DISH DAINTIES.

The chafing dish will ever be a wel-
come adjunct to any equipment, for
one may in a few moments prepare
hot soup or a drink with little trouble.

There seems to be in the minds of
many that the chafing dish is a mod-
ern invention. In fact, it is one of
the most ancient, for chafing dishes
have been found in the ruins of
Pompeii and the Egyptians used simi-
lar dishes at the time of the captivity
of the Israelites.

The chafing dish of today has kept
alive the fires of hospitality in many
a "third floor back" apartment, and
bachelors and maids alike have be-
come adepts in using the handy little
home dish.

Shell fish, lobster, eggs and cream
dishes are most adaptable to the
chafing dish, and much of housewife-
ly art has been revived by the work-
day woman, who otherwise has little
opportunity to exercise the art of
cooking.

For breakfast dishes there is French
toast, poached eggs and any number of
creamed dishes.

French Fritters.—Mix and sift to-
gether a cup of flour, a half teaspoon
of salt and two teaspoons of baking
powder. Add three-fourths of a cup
of milk, one egg well beaten and one
tablespoonful of melted butter. Fry
same as griddle cakes. When cooked,
spread with currant jelly, roll and
sprinkle with powdered sugar. Heat
the jelly or beat it with a fork before
spreading.

Anchovy Toast.—Toast four slices
of bread from which the crusts are re-
moved, and spread with anchovy
paste. Scald a cup of milk, add two
egg yolks and stir constantly until it
thickens. Beat the whites of two eggs
until stiff, add the milk, beat thor-
oughly and pour over the toast.

Buttered Eggs.—Melt three-fourths
tablespoonful of butter in a hot blazer.
Slip in carefully one egg, sprinkle
with salt and pepper and cook until
the white is firm, turning once during
the cooking. Do not attempt to cook
more than one egg at a time.

Grilled Oysters.—Clean a pint of
oysters and drain off the liquor. Put
the oysters in a blazer, and as fast
as the liquor flows remove it with a
spoon. Continue until the oysters are
plump. Season with butter, pepper and
salt, and serve on crackers.

Nellie Maxwell.

MRS. HENRY TICE OF

POLO IS VERY ILL

Mrs. W. H. Ruppert of this city
was called to Polo yesterday by the
serious illness of her sister-in-law,
Mrs. Henry Tice, who was taken ill
on Wednesday and has been uncon-
scious since Thursday. The nature of
her illness is not known.

Mrs. Tice is well known in Dixon.

SAYS DEVINE HAS UNLIMITED GALL

BEKAHL PAPER HOWLS WHEN
DIXON MAN ANNOUNCES PO-
LITICAL AMBITIONS.

It is very evident that DeKalb
county forgets, occasionally, that
there are other counties in the dis-
trict. For instance, the DeKalb Chron-
icle has the following to say regard-
ing Attorney John P. Devine's can-
didacy for minority representative.
No comment is necessary; the article
bespeaks plainly the feelings of the
east end people:

Another entry into the political
arena was noted yesterday when
John Devine of Dixon announced his
candidacy for minority representa-
tive from this district. The prevail-
ing notion here is that Mr. Devine
surely has his gall right with him,
and the disposition of this county
will be to take the same position he
and Mr. Kannally held when they
agreed so far as they were con-
cerned they didn't care whether De-
Kalb county was in the district or
not; they didn't need it.

Friendly to Republicans.

Elsewhere in its issue the Chronicle
says: DeKalb republicans are
friendly to Major Tourtillott and Mr.
Abbott, and if the democrats of the
district pay DeKalb the debt they owe
under the old rotation agreement,
and send Smiley down to Springfield
as a regular democratic party nomi-
nee, it is unlikely there will be an op-
position to the present incumbents.

So far no opposition to Mr. Smiley
has come to light. A Lee county man
named Drew has been mentioned but
his entrance is not regarded as of
sufficient importance to get very far
and the rest of the Lee county demo-
crats are friendly to the local man.

HAS BIRDS AT SHOW.

Dr. C. H. Smith of Tonica, who has
several fancy chickens entered in the
Dixon poultry show, arrived in Dixon
on last evening and will remain here
until after the closing of the show
this evening, when he will take his
birds home.

Millard Funk of Pine Creek was a
business visitor in Dixon yesterday
afternoon.

Stanley Cryor of Oregon, formerly
of this city, is visiting Dan McKinney.

CASCARETS INSURES INSIDE CLEANLINESS

Ten Millions of Cascaret Users Never
Have Headache, Constipation,
Biliousness or SICK Stomach

It is more necessary that you
keep your Bowels, Liver and Stom-
ach clean, pure and fresh than it is
to keep the sewers and drainage of a
large city free from obstruction.

Are you keeping clean inside with
Cascarets—or merely forcing a pas-
sageway every few days with salts
or cathartic pills or castor oil? This
is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse
and regulate the stomach, remove
the sour, undigested and fermenting
food and foul gases; take the excess
bile from the liver and carry out
of the system the decomposed waste
matter and poison in the intestines
and bowels.

No odds how badly and upset you
feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten
you out by morning. They work
while you sleep. A 10-cent box from
your druggist will keep your entire
family feeling good for months.
Don't forget the children—their lit-
tle insides need a good, gentle clean-
ing too.

At a meeting of fair directors of
the Whiteside County Agricultural
society, held in Morrison Thursday,
the resignation of W. A. Blodgett as
secretary was accepted. Mr. Blodgett
has been faithful in his work, and his
resignation was accepted with reluc-
tance. Paul Boyd was elected secre-
tary. Leamon Hill resigned as a di-
rector and Ellwood Beeman of Proph-
etstown was elected in his place. A re-

Last Week Of January Clearance Sale!

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, FURS ETC.

\$1.25 quality satin table damask, 72 in. wide. Sale price 1.00	1 lot children's Headwear worth up to \$1 clearance sale price 50	Boys and childrens sweaters \$1.50 quality. Special 81
18 in. bleached and un- bleached linen crash 12½ cent value. Sale price per yard 10	Good size extra heavy cot- ton blankets, 75c quality, sale price 39	Ladies' silk and knit waists \$4.50 and \$5 value 2.97
1 lot fancy dress and waist silks worth up to 85¢ yd. Sale price per yd 50	1 lot children's bear skin. Bonnets worth up to 39¢ your choice 10	1 lot children's bear skin. Bonnets worth up to 39¢ your choice 10
Pony coats, \$60 value, at 37.50 Blue fox set, collar and muff, \$7.50 value 5.50	60-in. Bleached and Un- bleached Table Damask, regular 60c value, per yard 49c	\$10 and \$11.50 fur scarfs and muffs. Sale price 8.00
\$16.50 and \$17.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars 13.50	5 and \$9.75 fur scarfs, col- lars and muffs. Special 3.97	

Special

1 Lot of Ladies Coats and Suits worth up
to \$20.00 your choice - - - - - \$5.00

A. L. GEISENHEIMER

CITY IN BRIEF

Public Library

How Attitude Toward Fiction May be Fixed

By H. H. BOND, Cambridge, Mass.



THE attitude of public libraries toward fiction must be determined by the purpose for which they have been established and maintained. This purpose, as recorded in their deeds of gift, in the charters under whose authority they act, and in the published reports of their trustees, is public education. The charter of a typical Massachusetts library gives as the purpose of its incorporation, "the diffusion of knowledge and promotion of intellectual improvement." Trustees uniformly base appeals for public support upon the educational value of their libraries.

The promotion of education was uppermost in the mind of the man who inaugurated the movement for the general establishment of public libraries in Massachusetts, and formed the basis of his appeal for state encouragement. In 1839 Horace Mann devoted the annual report of the board of education to this question. He showed that there were only fifteen free town libraries in Massachusetts, and that few books in them were of educational value. He deprecated the evils of excessive novel reading, and insisted upon school libraries which should "cultivate the germs of intelligence, benevolence and truth."

Through his influence the general court passed a series of statutes which culminated in the act of 1851, granting to every city and town of the commonwealth authority to establish and maintain a public library in the interest of public education.

What the state understands by public education appears in the preambles and statutes of Massachusetts relating thereto. The first such statute, May, 1842, declared that "Forasmuch as the good education of children is of singular behoof to any commonwealth, the selectmen of every town shall see that children are taught perfectly to read the English tongue."

Before 1780 the views of Massachusetts had so expanded that the following article was inserted in the state constitution: "Wisdom and knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people, being necessary for the preservation of their rights and liberties, . . . it shall be the duty of legislatures and magistrates in all future periods of this commonwealth to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, . . . to encourage private and public institutions . . . for the promotion of agriculture, arts, sciences, trades, manufactures and a natural history of the country; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, charity, industry and frugality; honesty and punctuality; sincerity, good humor, and all social affections, and generous sentiments among the people."

So long, therefore, as this conception of the scope of public education prevails, and so long as the promotion of such education is recognized as their legitimate purpose, the ideal attitude of our public libraries toward all fiction which tends to accomplish this great design must be one of friendliness and welcome.



All People Are Interested In Trusts

By E. H. WELLS, Glen Moore, N.J.

The people who are kicking against monopolies are mostly those who think they are not in them. Nearly everybody except the tramp, probably 80 per cent of the entire population, men, women and children, are to some degree, directly or indirectly, interested in big business, corporations or trusts.

Anyone having as much as a single dollar deposited in open account in a national bank is indirectly interested in the success, stability and profits of big business of some kind.

Bankers cannot afford to pay rent and salaries and accept and enter our deposits on their and our books, safe-guard and be responsible for our money, honor and keep account of the checks we draw, unless they lend out, for profit, the money we deposit to people doing big business.

The banks must also buy with surplus funds not loaned out the bonds of corporations and trusts. In the case of savings banks and safe deposit companies, where a small interest is allowed depositors, the necessity of these institutions loaning out our money or investing the surplus is still greater.

So that we are more or less interested and investors in big business, corporations or trusts, directly or indirectly, to the amount of our savings and deposits, be it more or less.

If our savings are small we are interested in big business indirectly through the banks where we deposit.

If we are of large means we buy the stocks and bonds of the big corporations outright. So that we are all in the same boat and there is no question of morals involved.

If we kick and hammer big business we are kicking and hammering ourselves.

I believe that many of our household animals can understand our conversation, and comprehend much of the daily talk between men. I have a friend in the country who is a great hunter of foxes and rabbits, and when I visited him some time ago I found him in the act of cleaning his hunting gun.

I said to him, "Are you getting ready to go hunting?"

"No," he replied, "I am going to shoot Bob here. The dog is getting too old and stiff for hunting."

The dog until then had been lying on the floor, seemingly unconcerned, but hardly had his master announced that he was about to shoot Bob when the animal jumped up, whining and crawling behind the skirts of the hunter's wife.

The woman had all she could do to comfort the badly frightened animal.

I believe that we underestimate the intelligence of animals and the value of their affection.

If you make friends of dogs or cats or birds, they are always your friends. They study and know you better than you know them.

You need never regret or be disappointed in having bestowed your kindness on these friends.

Making Friends With Various Animals

By H. J. HILL

NORTHWESTERN ROAD BETTER FACILITIES

PRESIDENT GARDNER MAKES ENCOURAGING REPORT REPLYING TO QUERY.

Recently the Railway Journal, a publication devoted to railway interests, wrote to the presidents of the leading railroad systems asking them the following questions:

First—Are your facilities adequate for normal traffic this year?

Second—Are you more disposed to supply cars, rails and other needs on a normal basis than a year ago?

Third—is the legislative outlook better or worse than then?

Fourth—is the operating cost ratio declining? Why?

Fifth—What is the business outlook in general and in your territory?

Gardner's Reply.

The letter which W. A. Gardner, president of the Northwestern system, wrote in reply to the query, is of interest to people who live along this great line, and it also shows that Mr. Gardner is something of a diplomat. He says:

First: Yes. The company has expended very large amounts in the past 12 months in the expansion of its facilities; just put into service a new low grade line, 175 miles, from Milwaukee to Sparta, Wis., crossing and intersecting the Omaha road at Wyville, providing an alternate route from Chicago and Milwaukee to the Twin Cities, Minnesota and Dakota; also completing a belt line with large outside yard at Milwaukee and a belt line from DesPlaines on the Wisconsin division, to Proviso on the Galena division, which will be carried to connection with the Milwaukee division early in the spring. These two belt lines on the two largest cities on the Northwestern road absolutely eliminate opportunity for terminal congestion.

Second: There is no change in the disposition of the Northwestern railway to maintain its tracks, bridges and buildings, or its rolling equipment; for many years its policy has been to keep in advance of the necessities and the magnitude of tonnage moved has no bearing on this particular question. The company buys locomotives and cars every year and each year finds its maintenance of way in advance of the previous year. We have just purchased 75 locomotives and 3,500 cars for 1912 delivery.

Third: The legislative outlook is not an item upon which we can render an expert opinion. We are engaged in running a railroad and not taking any interest in politics beyond our personal rights of enfranchisement.

Fourth: The operating cost ratio is declining in some things and increasing in others. With the present movement of traffic we do not foresee any extraordinary decrease in expenses. Short crops in western states, necessitating large increase in empty car mileage, has great influence on operating costs.

Fifth: Business outlook in general depends pretty much upon the state of mind of the individual who is making the review; there are equal opportunities for pessimism and optimism. It is our policy to always entertain and encourage the latter.

Very truly,
W. A. GARDNER,
President.

ARREST TWO DETECTIVES

Woman Charges They Conspired to Rob Her of \$700.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 27.—Frank and William E. Kitzelman, who represent a private detective agency in Denver, were arrested here charged with conspiracy to rob. The warrant was sworn out by Miss Cora Stokes, a manicurist, who alleges that the detectives demanded she give them her diamonds, valued at \$700, or go to jail or a charge about which she says she known nothing.

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Trains Collide; Four Die.
Leesburg, Ga., Jan. 27.—Four persons were killed here in a collision on the Central of Georgia railroad between east-bound passenger train No. 8 and a west-bound extra freight train.

Boycott Potato in New York.
New York, Jan. 27.—A hundred Harlem families have decided to boycott the potato until the price comes down. Edward Smithson is the head of the movement.

Church Explosives Richeson.
Boston, Jan. 27.—The Immanuel Baptist church, of which Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, condemned murderer, was pastor, has dropped him from membership, depriving him of the title of reverend and severing all his church affiliations.

CONNAUGHT LIKES UNITED STATES

Duke Issues Statement on His Cordial Reception in This Country.

GAME ON OWN "INITIATIVE"

Doesn't Mind in the Least Being Called "Dukey" and Discusses Women, Jewels and America's Unostentatious Ways.

New York, Jan. 27.—His royal highness, the duke of Connaught, has returned to New York from his visit to President Taft in Washington.

The duke's "Impressions of America" are given in considerable detail in a statement prepared during his railroad journey between Washington and New York. Royalty is not allowed by court etiquette to be quoted in the first person or to give interviews, and the statement is therefore in the third person, one of the duke's aides acting as his proxy.

Part of the statement as published here follows: "The duke has been much gratified with the reception accorded him in New York, and says that they could not have made more fuss over him if he had been the president or ex-president. The duke approves the easy ways of Americans and Canadians, and does not mind in the least being called 'dukey,' as he sometimes is by persons in the street. He prefers the democratic manner to the stiff formality in England.

Speaks Highly of U. S. Women.

"He has also noticed the neatness in dress of the average woman in the streets, the general air of prosperity and the richness of the costumes of the society women. At the dance on Wednesday night he was astonished at the vivacity and beauty of the young women present and the display of wonderful jewels. The duke had never seen such a collection of brilliant gems at any court function. The 'turkey trot,' which was danced in modified form, amused the noted visitor.

"The duke has not heard anything about the king and queen of England visiting the United States when they go to Canada, but he thinks they will want to come after they have heard his account of the people, their warm welcome, and the interesting things to be seen in the United States. The duke wishes it to be entirely understood that his visit to New York was his own idea, following an invitation given to him by Mr. Reid in London."

Ducal Party Returns to Ottawa.

The royal guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid have closed their visit to New York and have returned to Ottawa. The duke, the duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, their daughter, passed their final day here sightseeing. The duke was delighted with his reception at the national capital, being especially pleased with the democratic simplicity which marked the ceremonial at the White House and at the home of British Ambassador Bryce. The duke also expressed himself as being extremely pleased with the cordiality of his reception here and of the delightful time his party has had.

THIEVES BACK CLERKS INTO VAULT AND TAKE CASH.

One of the boys had broken one of the school rules and no one would own up. The teacher announced that he would thrash the whole class if some one did not tell who committed the offense. All were silent, and he began with the first boy and thrashed every one in the class until finally he reached the last one. Then he said: "Now if you will tell me who did this I won't thrash you." "All right, sir," was the reply, "I did it."

MRS. ANGELINE LEAVENS REPORTED VERY LOW.

Mrs. Angeline Leavens, one of the early settlers of Lee county, is reported to be very low at her home in Lee Center and her children in Iowa and Wisconsin have been called to her bedside. "Grandma" Leavens, as she is affectionately called by her acquaintances, is about 90 years old and came to this county in 1835. She is the mother of Dr. Leavens, formerly of Amboy.

FRANKLIN GROVE MAN HAS NOVEL INVENTION.

B. R. Holdeman of Franklin Grove has invented a novel ash tray for cigars and has applied for letters patent. The article slips over the cigar and hangs below it in such a manner as to catch all ashes which fall. Being made of aluminum it is light, and it is said that it will be found very useful to smokers in clubs and social functions, and the housewife will probably appreciate it.

J. C. Fielding of route 8 was a Dixie visitor Friday.

DIPHTHERIA TAKES BRIDE OF TEN DAYS.

Mrs. Christopher Garland, a bride of ten days, died at the home of her sister Mrs. Thomas Murtough, south east of Ohio, Monday evening, Jan. 15 from black diphtheria. The deceased lady's maiden name was Gladys Coville and she was married to Mr. Garland at the home of a sister living near Green Oak on Thursday, Jan. 4. Her illness was thought to be only a cold until the day before her death.

GOOD ROADS AS LINCOLN MEMORIAL

The Good Roads convention for this state is to be held in the Auditorium hotel in Chicago on Lincoln's birthday on February 12. The call says that no name is dearer to the American heart than that of Abraham Lincoln, and yet, in this, his home state, no adequate memorial of him exists. This state convention will be asked to consider the building of a great Lincoln highway connecting his home in Springfield with Chicago. St. Louis and the county seat of every county in the state. Two million dollars has recently been appropriated by congress for a Lincoln memorial and President Taft and the Lincoln Memorial commission are to decide upon the nature of the memorial. Representative Bourland and others are seeking to have this appropriation expended in the building of a Lincoln Memorial highway from the city of Washington to the battlefield of Gettysburg. Speaker Clark, who is also a member of the commission, believes that Lincoln as one of the most practical mortals, would greatly prefer that the \$2,000,000 be expended in such a way as to do some body good consequently, he is for the memorial road in preference to an arch or column or anything of that sort. Senator Clifton urges a highway from Gettysburg to Lincoln's birthplace but the Illinois Good Roads members believe that it ought to be expended in this state.

SWARMING WITH THEM.

Mrs. C. W. Earle's recent contribution to the history of English life in the first half of the last century, entitled "Memoirs and Memorials," includes a fresh blossom in the apparently faded wreath of Sydney Smith's wit.

Mrs. Earle's mother imparted the information to Sydney Smith that she was going to Bath to see an old aunt. "What!" he exclaimed, "you've got an aunt at Bath! I have an aunt at Bath. Everyone has an aunt at Bath. It's a perfect ant-heap."

AN ARAB SAYING.

The man who knows not and knows not he knows not, he is a fool—shun him.

The man who knows not and knows not he knows not, he is simple—teach him.

The man who knows and knows not he knows, he is asleep—waken him.

The man who knows and knows that he knows, he is wise—follow him.

HOW HE ESCAPED.

One of the boys had broken one of the school rules and no one would own up. The teacher announced that he would thrash the whole class if some one did not tell who committed the offense. All were silent, and he began with the first boy and thrashed every one in the class until finally he reached the last one. Then he said: "Now if you will tell me who did this I won't thrash you." "All right, sir," was the reply, "I did it."

HARRY A. HUFFMAN SUCCESSOR TO C. J. ROSBROOK STORE.

ROCHELLE TO HAVE WRESTLING MATCH.

On Wednesday evening January 31 the management of the Coliseum at Rochelle will start a series of wrestling matches.

The first card is well balanced and for some of the offices there will be eight or ten candidates. Two congressmen at large are to be nominated and elected in Illinois this year besides the regular congressman from each district. Then there is a

number of the state board of equalization, a member of the state central committee, the legislative representatives, members of the senatorial committee and all state officers, including governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, treasurer and auditor. An advisory vote on United States senator is also to be taken. Then in addition

come all the candidates for the county officers. Altogether, remarks an exchange, the primary ballot will take on the appearance of a city directory.

In the preliminary, Schaefer vs. Schaeffer, "The Polo Twins" are evenly matched and it will keep one guessing to know who is who.

Father Clancy of Fulton, will referee the bouts. Every bout is to a finish. Bouts starts promptly at 8:30. Every seat in the Coliseum is reserved and there are no poor seats.

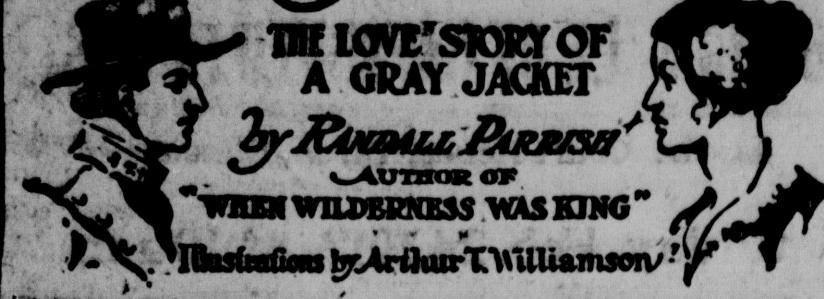
No smoking will be allowed.

ULRICH PROPERTY SOLD AT HIGH PRICE.

The Conrad Ulrich farm of about 85 acres lying three quarters of a mile north of Lee Center was sold Saturday at public auction by the heirs, and was bought by Chirs Ulrich, Jr., a son of Samuel Ulrich, for \$179.75 per acre. There are no improvements on the farm.

Pat, thinking to enliven the party, stated, with watch in hand: "I'll present a box of candy to th' loidy that makes the homeliest face within the next three minutes."

My Lady of the North



THE LOVE STORY OF
A GRAY JACKET

by RANDALL PARISH

AUTHOR OF
WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING

Illustrations by Arthur T. Williamson

CHARLES D. HODGES CO., INC.

ENTITLED AT SATURDAY NIGHT, DONDON

"What! not Major Brennan?" in surprise. "Why, he's always posed as a bachelor among our fellows."

"Don't know anything about that, dear boy," indifferently, "but the lady came in with him yesterday, was introduced to the crowd of us as Mrs. Brennan, and he called her Edith. Decided nice name, Edith. As Brennan has shown such poor taste as to be absent-to-night, I am inclined to give a little of my time to his lady. Far and away the prettiest thing here. Well, so long, Somers; see you in the morning. I'm going to give the fair Edith a whirl."

The cavalry legs shifted their position; the band resumed its functions, and in the renewed activity and noise I began again the toilsome climb, my mind now a bewildered chaos between my plain duty to Lee and my nearly uncontrollable desire to meet once more the woman who was dancing in the room below.

The little mountaineer, as active as a cat, and not especially hampered by lack of room in which to work, was well above me by this time. The chimney, acting as a tube, brought down to me from time to time the slight noise of his climbing, varied by an occasional exclamation or comment, but I could perceive no other evidence of his presence. Above, all was as black as the grave.

"Holy smoke!" he ejaculated, probably unaware that he was giving utterance to his thoughts. "That was a sharp rock! Turn if that's a inch of skin left on my knee. Ough! stop that! who's got hold of my feet?"

"Hub your racket, you little fool," I said angrily. "Do you want the whole Yankees army to trap us here like rats? I cannot get up this chimney any further; it is growing too small to permit my body to pass."

"Is that so, Cap?" he asked anxiously. "What be ye goin' ter dew 'bout it?"

I made no answer for a moment; I was groping about in the darkness, of our narrow quarters to see if I could determine exactly where we were.

"How high in this house, Jed, do you know?"

"Three stories an' attic."

"How far up are we?"

"Bout halfway 'long ther third story, I reckon; must be jist b'low whar ye are that I stuck my fut down an' spean'. Reckon 't was nothin' er fireplace, like that one on ther first flur."

I lowered myself silently, and felt along the stones until I located the opening, and roughly measured its dimensions.

"I shall have to risk crawling out here, Jed," I said finally, "for I shall surely stick fast if I go up another ten feet. Do you suppose you can squeeze through to the top?"

"I reckon I kin," he returned calmly. "But hadn't we better stick together, Cap?"

"No," I answered firmly. "You go on, and one of us must get through to Lee. Don't mind me at all; get down from the roof as best you can. If I am caught it will be all the more important that you should succeed."

"Tis done—I thank thee, Roderick, for the word; it nerves my heart, it steels my sword."

Even as he spoke I could hear him creeping steadily upward. It soon became evident that his progress was growing slower, more difficult. Then all sounds above me ceased, and I knew he must have attained the roof in safety.

CHAPTER XIV.

I Became a Colonel of Artillery.

My own situation at this moment was too critical, too full of peril and uncertainty, to afford opportunity for moralizing over Hungaria's chances of escape. Only one possibility lay before me—there remained no choice, no necessity for planning. It was pure luck which pries open most doors of life, and it was upon luck alone I must rely now. I have often won-

servant, now enjoying liberty below stairs, had neglected to pack up his master's things.

This knowledge was the straw which decided me; I would chance it. Hastily I drew on the rich blue and red over my old gray, adding the dress sword I had discovered in a closet, and then, wondering curiously what sort of figure I might cut in all these fine habiliments, sought a glance at myself within a mirror hanging upon the bedroom wall. Faith! but it was God's mercy that I did!

Such a face as grained at me from that glass, peering over the high-cut, decorated collar, would surely have created genuine sensation in those rooms below. Serious as my situation was, I laughed at the thought of it until tears ran down my cheeks, leaving white streaks the full length of them; for no chimney-sweep in the full tide of his glorious career was ever worse sooted and begrimed. I thought of the elegantly dressed Lieutenant and the blonde young lady upon the stairs—surely they would have supposed the very devil himself was coming down.

The room proved to be an inner one and unlighted, a bedchamber, as I soon determined, for my outstretched hands encountered the posts of a bed. Then a slight gust of air partially swept aside a hanging curtain, which rustled like silk, and I caught a brief glimpse of the adjacent parlor. It was likewise unilluminated, but the door leading into the front hall stood ajar, and through that opening there poured a stream of radiance, together with the incessant hum of many voices in animated conversation, the deep glare of the band, with the ceaseless movement of dancing feet.

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Finally my search was rewarded by the discovery of a recent army list. I ran my eyes hastily down the artillery assignments—Barry, Sommers, Fitzmorris, Sloan, Reilly. Ah, there at last was exactly what I wanted—"Patrick E. Curran, Colonel Sixth Ohio Light Artillery, McRoberts Division, Thomas's Corps, assigned special service, staff Major-General Hallock, Washington, D. C."

"Curran, Sixth Ohio"—good; and the other? I glanced again at the open order: "Culbertson, Fourteenth Pennsylvania." I would remember those names, and with a jaunty confidence in my success, born of thorough preparation, I stepped to the open door and strode forth into the brilliantly lighted hall. Barring the single accident of encountering possible acquaintance in the throng below, I felt fully capable of deceiving his Satanic Majesty himself.

To be Continued.

UNIQUE NAME

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT PRONOUNCE THE NAME OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS CATARH REMEDY.

High-o-me, that's the proper way to pronounce HYOMEI, the old reliable remedy, that has rid tens of thousands of people of that vile and disgusting disease.

HYOMEI is made of purest Australian eucalyptus combined with thymol and other effective antiseptics, and is guaranteed to be free from cocaine or any harmful drug.

HYOMPI is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh, asthma, croup, catarrhal deafness, bronchitis, coughs, colds, or money back.

Breathe it, that's all, no dosing of the stomach. Complete outfit, including indestructible inhaler, \$1.00 extra bottles of HYOMEI, if needed, 50 cents at Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere.

SUBJECTS SNUB KAISER

Solingen Refuses to Celebrate Birth-day of German Emperor.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—An unprecedented slur was offered the Kaiser here by the town council of Solingen, which decided to pay no attention to the emperor's birthday anniversary today. His majesty was born January 27, 1856. The council explained that, as a majority of the voters of Solingen are Socialists, it would be inconsistent for the town to rejoice. This is the first time that a Prussian municipality has refused to celebrate a kaiser's birth-day.

Ads 60,000 Acres to U. S. Forests. Washington, Jan. 27.—A tract of more than 60,000 acres of young forest growth has been added to the Cache national forest in Utah and Idaho, along the southern border of the forest. About 13,000 acres of nonforest border has been eliminated by presidential order.

Bring 2,000 Pounds of Gold. Seward, Alaska, Jan. 27.—Two thousand pounds of gold-dust arrived here over the trail by dog team en route to Seattle.

Conform to the new postal law by paying your subscription to the Telegraph one year in advance.

UNCLE SAM'S ORDERS.

Conform to the new postal law by paying your subscription to the Telegraph one year in advance.

I Saw No Other Signs of Human Occupancy.

Never since how I ever succeeded in squeezing my body through that nar-

SNUB FOR THE KAISER

PAPER PULP OF SUGAR CANE PLANS ART TEMPLE

One of Greatest Problems of Mercantile World Solved by Recent Discoveries in Trinidad.

SOLINGEN SUBJECTS REFUSE TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

King Much Disappointed Over Success of Socialists and He May Ruin Potsdam.

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Complete returns from Thursday's ballot show that the "blue-black" bloc, or the working majority of the Centrists and Conservatives has been entirely wiped out. The Socialists are the strongest individual party in the Reichstag with 110 seats. The National Liberals hold the balance of power and Herr Basserman, the leader of that party, will be a commanding figure.

The kaiser is keenly disappointed over the success of Doctor Liebknecht in Potsdam, the king's own district, and it is widely believed that he will carry out his threat to withdraw from Potsdam, close the royal palaces, withdraw all the crack regiments and bring about the towns commercial ruin.

Morgan Gives London Jolt. London, England, Jan. 27.—The Times hears that J. P. Morgan is withdrawing his magnificent collection of art objects which he lent for many years to the Victoria and Albert museum in consequence of his dissatisfaction over their treatment by the South Kensington authorities. The Times points out that, although the collection is valued at nearly \$2,500,000, is overcrowded and badly displayed.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Jan. 26.

	Open	High	Low	Closing
	ing.	est.	est.	ing.
Wheat—	1.024%	1.024%	1.015%	1.015%
July	95.7%	95.7%	95.4%	95.4%
Sept.
Corn—	67.7%	68	67.5%	67.6%
July	67.6%	67.6	67.5%	67.5
Sept.	67.6%	67.6	67.4%	67.4
Oats—	50.7%	51	50.6%	50.6
July	46.5%	46.5	45.5%	45.5
Sept.	40%	41%	40%	40%

FLOUR—Firm; winter patent, jute, \$4.20/4.35; straight jute, \$4.00/4.10; clear jute, \$3.00/3.70; spring wheat, special brands, wood, \$6.00; Minnesota patent, jute, \$6.00/6.20; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, \$4.65/4.75; first class, \$3.60/3.80; second clear, \$3.20/3.30; first class, \$2.95/3.10; rye, white, jute, \$4.30/4.40; straight, \$4.30/4.40.

BUTTER—Creamery, 36¢; price to retail trade, 38¢; prints, 39¢; extra first, 3¢; first, 2¢; seconds, 2¢; dairies, extra, 2¢; first, 1¢; seconds, 1¢; No. 1 ladies, 2¢; packing stock, 2¢.

Eggs—Miscellaneous lots, cases included, 26¢/29¢; cases returned, 26¢/28¢; ordinary flats, 27¢/29¢; eggs, 1¢/1.2¢; ordinary flats, 1¢/1.2¢; eggs, 1¢/1.2¢.

POTATOES—Wisconsin, 95¢/1.00; Michigan, 98¢/1.02; Minnesota, 98¢/1.02.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 13¢; chickens, fowls, 12¢; roosters, 18¢; spring, 13¢; ducks, 15¢; geese, 16¢.

Cash Grain Markets.

WINTER WHEAT—No. 2 red, 98¢/99¢; No. 3 red, 96¢/98¢; No. 2 hard, 99¢/101¢; No. 3 hard, 94¢/97¢/104¢.

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 northern, \$1.10/1.14; No. 2 northern, \$1.00/1.04; No. 3 spring, 96¢/1.06.

CORN—No. 3, 63¢/64¢; No. 3 white, 64¢/65¢; No. 3 yellow, 64¢/65¢; No. 4, 61¢/62¢.

OATS—No. 2 white, 51¢/52¢; No. 3, 50¢; No. 3 white, 50¢/51¢; No. 4 white, 49¢/50¢; standard, 50¢/51¢.

New York, Jan. 26.

CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$6.50/8.50; fair to good beefers, \$6.15/7.50; inferior killers, \$4.00/6.00; fair to fancy calves, \$6.50/8.00; good to choice cows, \$6.50/8.00; good to choice veal, \$6.50/8.00; good to choice feeders, \$6.50/8.00; medium to good cutters, \$2.75/3.50; inferior to good cutters, \$2.75/3.25; fair to choice feeders, \$4.25/5.50.

HOGS—Prime heavy butchers, 240¢/300¢.

Cattle, \$1.15/1.40; choice butchers, \$2.00/2.35;

fair to good butchers, \$1.10/1.25; No. 1 Manitobas, \$1.15/1.30; No. 1 macaroni, \$1.19; May, \$1.06/1.14.

CORN—Steady; trade inactive; steamer mixed, 7¢; March, 7¢/8¢.

OATS—Firm, trade fair; No. 2 white, 56¢/58¢; standard, 56¢/58¢.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 26.

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medium to good cutters, \$2.75/3.50; inferior to good cutters, \$2.75/3.25;

fair to choice feeders, \$4.25/5.50.

HOGS—Heavy, \$6.00/6.20; mixed, \$5.75/6.00; light, \$5.50/6.7

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO

'Want Ad. Rates'

25 Words or Less, 3 Times.... \$5
25 Words or Less, 6 Times.... \$10
More than 25 Words, Pro Rata

25 Words or Less, 26 Times.... \$1.50

Ads in this column must be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELEGRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHAPEN YOUR SEARCH

FOR A BUYER:

A man who wants to buy a horse or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BAR-

GAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. I am prepared to do expert shoe repairing on short notice. Shoe polish, laces, insoles, rubber heels and Dryfoot oil dressing for sale. A. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 1124

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 16mo*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 51ft

WANTED. A woman to do home cooking, at Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill. Good wages and a steady position to right party. Write or phone, W. T. Elms, Prop. 176

WANTED. Married man to work on farm at once. F. C. Wagner, Ashton, Ill. 2134

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coalley, 716 College Ave. 85ft

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Tel. No. 5, or 992. 119*

MEN WANTED. Age 18 to 35, to prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, \$80 to \$100 monthly; experience unnecessary; no strike. Promotion, engineer or conductor, \$150 to \$200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box, Telegraph.

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WANTED. WOMEN. Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 171ft

FOR EXCHANGE. A number of choice farms in Webb Co., Texas. What have you? Enquire of Lewis D. Carbaugh, DeKalb, Ill. 11tf

WANTED. \$25 weekly job guaranteed men who LEARN Automobile Business. We teach you at home. Free catalogue. ROCHESTER AUTO SCHOOL, 148 ROCHESTER, N. Y. 213*

WANTED. Be a Trained Nurse. Earn \$25 weekly. We train you at home. Free catalogue. ROCHESTER NURSES INSTITUTE, 148 ROCHESTER, N. Y. 213*

WANTED. Green Hickory cordwood. Mrs. W. J. McAlpine. Home phone 779. 186*

FOUND. A Modern Woodmen watch charm with initials on back. Owner may have same by identifying at this office and paying for ad. 223*

MARKETS

Chickens	13
Eggs	28 @ 30
Butter	35
Lard	10
Oats	43 @ 45
Corn	53 @ 56

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY C. P. HERICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 27, 1912.

May 102 1/2 102 7/8 S 101 7/8 S 102 1/2

July 95 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 96 1/2

Sept 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2

Corn

May 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

July 67 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

Sept 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

Oats

May 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

July 47 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Sept 40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Pork

Jan 1000

May 1630 1640 1630 1635

Lard

Jan 860 860 857 857

May 880S 885 880 882

Ribs

Jan 920 925 920 922

May 940 947 937 945

Receipts today:

Hogs—24,000

Cattle—2,000.

Sheep—6,000.

Hogs open slow at yesterday's average.

Left over—4,194.

Light—560—630.

Mixed—585@635.

Heavy—595@640.

Dough—595@610.

Cattle dull and weak.

Sheep weak.

Hogs close strong.

Estimated Monday—52,000.

White Satin Flour

\$5.50 per barrel

THE DIXON CEREAL CO.**A CARLOAD of STOCK TONIC**

Just received. For quick sale, will sell at special price of \$2.50 per hundred lbs. Above price cancelled February first. Place your order at once.

Fred Glessner Estate

Eldena, Ill.

COAL**GOOD LUMP COAL**

\$3.50 Per Ton Delivered

La Salle Coal \$3.75 Delivered.**Dry Kindling by the Load****W. D. Drew**

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Will Shank**Plumbing and Heating**

202 First St. Phone 991

Basement F. E. Stiteley Building**NOTICE.**

FOR RENT. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, and cistern water, bath, hardwood floors, upstairs sleeping porch, laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5, or 992.

E. A. WADSWORTH

Langdon, N. D.

FOR SALE. Corn cobs

Geo. D. Laing,

171ft

FOR SALE. A fine Holstein calf. Enquire of Chas. Mulking. Home phone 14235.

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FOR SALE. 20 Buff Rock roosters

Paul Harms, Telephone C 5, 206

14tf

FOR SALE. An Eastman Premo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office.

15tf

FOR SALE. Newman Bros. organ in good repair; high top, oak case, large mirror. Price \$18, worth \$35.

Others at \$15 and \$20. Come and see them. Easy terms. Theo. J. Miller &

Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. & 2nd St.

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hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10

daily; full or part time; beginners

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Mrs. W. J. McAlpine. Home phone

779.

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GREAT RECORD

Hard to Duplicate It in Dixon Scores of representative citizens of Dixon are testifying for Doan's Kidney Pills. Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it:

C. J. Kirham, Nachusa, Ill.

on, Ill., says: "I suffered from a steady, dull pain across my back but I had no idea it was caused by disordered kidneys. Finally a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at Lake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store. Their use relieved me and improved my condition in every way. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented."

(Statement given April 14, 1909)

CONFIRMED PROOF

When Mr. Kirkham was interviewed on January 4, 1910 he said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms. Since

I publicly recommended this remedy other members of my family have used it and benefit has always been received.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**TIME TABLE,**

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily.

Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.

131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.

1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.

*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No

The Union State Bank

HAS A FEW VACANT BOXES IN THEIR SAFETY VAULT AND DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS MONTH WILL GIVE THE FIRST SIX MONTHS RENT FREE TO ANY ONE TAKING A BOX FOR ONE YEAR.

NOTICE

I have secured temporary quarters in the Odd Fellows Building, occupying the rooms vacated by Judge Scott, for my Dental Parlors until my rooms in the Eells building which were damaged by fire, are refinished.

Dr. F. L. HAMILTON

FLOUR IS GOING HIGHER

Now is a good time to buy your Summer Supply while the Price is Right. Come in and Let Us Make You a Price on Ten or More Sacks.

We have a Bargain in Toilet Soap 7 Bars for 25 cents.

Oil Mops 75c and \$1.00 Each

Earll Grocery Co.

Saturday Night
You Can Buy--
W. H. Baker's Bitter Chocolate--per pound 21 cts.

MANY BARGAINS HERE NOW.
GEO. J. DOWNING

PRINCESS Theatre

TONIGHT

TRUE WESTERNER,
A Western Drama.
REDEMPTION OF A COWARD
Military Picture.
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A Western Comedy.

Saturday Matinee, 2:30 P. M.
Evening 7:00 P. M.
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 p. m.
Admission 5 cents

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The Farmer and Working Man's Friend Store.
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Rubbers at Very Low Prices

Ladies Storm Rubbers...45 to 60¢
Misses Storm Rubbers...40 to 50¢
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Boys' Heavy Artics size
3 to 6...90c to \$1.25
Mens' Heavy Artics all sizes...95c to \$1.45
Womens' Heavy Artics all sizes...85c to \$1.00
Mens' Heavy Felt Boots and Overs...\$2.50
Mens' Snag Proof Boots...\$3.25
Men's and Women's warm Shoes
Felt Slippers, Men's Sheep Skin
Moccassins, Men and Boys German
Socks and Overs at Low Prices

Family Theatre

Thursday, Friday,
Saturday & Sunday

RUSH LING TOY CO.

Royal Chinese Illusionists.

TULFORD & BESLON
STREET URCHINS.

3 REELS GOOD PICTURES 3

Children Under 10 5 cts.

Admission 10c

MRS. L. G. ALLEN
of Chillicothe, Missouri, has opened DRESSMAKING PARLORS in the new Schulz Building. Later about Feb. 5, she will open up a Beauty Parlor in connection.

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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS END

◆ Illinois Corn Growers and Stockmen
Elect A. N. Abbott of Morrison
President for the Fourth
Time.

Champaign, Jan. 27.—A. N. Abbott of Morrison was elected president of the Illinois Corn Growers and Stockmen for the fourth time. H. J. Sconce of Sidell was elected vice-president, with Ralph M. Ainsworth of Mason City secretary. Agricultural meetings at the university closed.

Count Freed by Court.

Danville, Jan. 27.—Although she had brought suit for divorce several months ago on charges of failure to provide and desertion, Signora Maglionico failed to appear in court, and the divorce was granted to her husband, who came here and filed a cross-petition. Maglionico, who claims to be an Italian count, with residences at Milan, Italy, and Hot Springs, Va., met the beautiful and wealthy Corinne Phillips of Danville in New York in 1904 and their wedding there was a notable society event.

Homes Destroyed: Families Fleed.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Four families were made homeless and a loss of \$75,000 caused by fire which destroyed four buildings in Kensington and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire block in which they were situated. The occupants of the houses were compelled to flee to the street clad only in their night clothing. The fire had gained such headway when the firemen arrived that a 3-11 alarm was sounded. The origin of the fire will be investigated.

Hilliard Is Chosen Head.

Decatur, Jan. 27.—Officers elected by the Illinois Master Plumbers' association at their closing sessions were: President, W. J. Hilliard, Elmhurst; first vice-president, C. D. Brownell, Champaign; second vice-president, Bernard Gause, Jacksonville; treasurer, O. L. Dawson, Decatur. Delegates to national convention: John McKay, Winnetka; R. P. Kennedy, Alton. Alternates, T. E. Downing, Decatur; Joe R. Capon, Mattoon.

Hustlers to Have Banquet.

Duquoin, Jan. 27.—The executive committee of the Egyptian Hustlers is preparing for a preliminary meeting and banquet in Duquoin the evening of February 2. It is expected that fully 100 Hustlers and as many local business men will attend the affair, at which plans for the annual meeting here in June will be discussed. Negotiations are being carried on with several aviators for a series of flights during Hustlers' week.

Hospital Association in Session.

Bartonsville, Jan. 27.—Seventy-five delegates to the triannual meeting of the Illinois Hospital Medical association were present when the opening session of the convention was called to order at the Peoria State hospital at Bartonsville, where the sessions are being held. Dr. H. Douglas Singer, director of psychopathy at the Kankakee hospital, is president of the organization and made the opening address.

1,575 Paid for a Station.

Bloomington, Jan. 27.—The annual breeders' sale of high-grade draft horses ended. The sales aggregated \$125,000. Buyers were here from all over the United States. J. H. Brumley, Easton, paid \$1,575 for an imported stallion. Among the buyers were A. C. Waggoner and C. B. Lord, St. Louis; Grigsby & Barker, Skidmore, Mo.; F. L. Crosby, Mexico, Mo., and A. C. Landen, Holden, Mo.

Hospital Heads in Conference.

Peoria, Jan. 27.—Seventy-five delegates to the meeting of the Illinois Hospital association were present at the opening session of the convention at the state hospital at Bartonsville. Dr. Peter Bassoe of Chicago spoke on "Infantile Paralysis." Secretary Bowen of the Illinois Charities commission had his subject "The Medical Staff From the Layman's Standpoint."

Former Convict Admits Robberies.

Springfield, Jan. 27.—Roy Kerfult, who has served two terms in the Pontiac reformatory, admitted that he was implicated in ten robberies which have been committed here in two months. Kerfult was captured after a long chase. The grand jury heard the evidence and an indictment was returned.

Bliss Heads Veterinarians.

Decatur, Jan. 27.—Illinois veterinarians at the final session of a two days' convention elected these officers: President, F. J. Bliss, Earlville; vice-president, L. G. Littlehouse, Farmer City; second vice-president, G. A. Hurbut, Stonington; treasurer, C. G. Hunt, Arcola; secretary, W. A. Swain, Mount Pulaski.

Pastor's Wife Asks Decree.

Elgin, Jan. 27.—Rev. William T. McGann was sued here for a divorce by Mrs. Brady McGann, prominent as an elocutionist, who charges desertion.



PUBLIC SALE. At my residence, 321 E. Fellows St., Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 1 o'clock p. m. Fine line of rugs, furniture and miscellaneous articles. H. T. Chiverton. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

GEO. D. LAING handles BLATCHFORD'S CALF MEAL, the only real substitute for milk for raising calves. Raises three calves at the cost of one. Fully as good as milk at 1-3 times the cost. Call at the store for particulars.

Notice—Not Auction Sale. I will sell my surplus cattle at private sale.

Jersey bull Jack Lindenbry No. 85203, sired by King Sappho No. 65, 262. This is a fine animal.

A young Jersey cow, fresh with first calf.

Two last spring's heifer calves, grades very promising.

FRED WHIPPERMAN, 1106 Walnut Ave., Dixon, Ill. Phone 54. 14 12dw

DR. STANLEY. Surgeon and Chiropodist.

Will be at Dixon at the Hotel Bishop Sunday and Monday, Jan. 28th and 29th. Phone calls promptly attended to.

TWO BLAMED BY JURY

Edgewood Operator and Flagman Caused Wreck.

Finding Also Holds That Company Erred in Permitting Trains to Run So Close Together.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 27.—The coroner's jury, which inquired into the Illinois Central wreck at Kinnmundy, Ill., early Monday morning, brought in a verdict placing the blame for the death of J. T. Harahan and three others upon Henry Schneiderjohn, operator at Edgewood, and Harry J. Broecker, flagman on train No. 25. The jury also found that the railroad company erred in permitting trains to run so close together. The verdict was returned after two hours' deliberation.

Schneiderjohn testified he was reading a newspaper when both trains passed his tower and, although he noticed they were close together, did not think it necessary to stop No. 3, which a few moments later crashed into No. 25 at Kinnmundy. The jury blamed Broecker, the flagman on No. 25, for not throwing a red fusee from the end of his train, as instructed by J. H. Braund, the conductor.

T. J. Foley, assistant general manager of the railroad company, author of the company's rule book, testified as to the rules and regulations of the road.

R. J. Stuart, engineer on No. 3, related a graphic story of the collision, and of his attempts to stop his train after he saw the red lights on No. 25.

R. J. Stuart, engineer on No. 3, related a graphic story of the collision, and of his attempts to stop his train after he saw the red lights on No. 25.

ICE BOUND; DIES IN PRAYER

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